REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this reissue application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants' representative spoke with Janice Roberts, Legal Instruments Examiner, concerning the presentation of claims in the last amendment. A listing of the claims with claim identifiers is submitted, as requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the present reissue application is in condition for allowance and a favorable decision to that effect is respectfully requested.

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